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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. P02620		
Applicant(s): Laurence J. Cull					
Serial No. 10/017,561	Filing Date December 14, 2001	Examiner Thaler, Michael H.		Group Art Unit 3731	
Invention: TURBINE DRIVEN VITRECTOMY CUTTER					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
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OFFICIAL**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Application of: Laurence J. Cull****Examiner: Thaler, Michael H.****Serial No.: 10/017,561****Atty. Docket No.: P02620****Filed: December 14, 2001****Art Unit: 3731****For: TURBINE DRIVEN VITRECTOMY
CUTTER****AMENDMENT****Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450****HONORABLE SIR:**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows: